

PUNCH after FIFTY



POP GEERS



DAN O'LEARY



52



BRYAN HEARD

BY BROWN HOLMES.

The idea that the supply of "punch" has been cornered by youth is contradicted by veteran athletes who have risen to their might to show it's possible to have punch after 50.

Bryan Heard, 52, of Galveston, Texas, was one of the star performers in the southern golf championship tournament and lists the championship of Texas among his titles.

Al Watcher, 54, of Cincinnati, is still winning medals as a diver, and Pop Geers, at 65, counts that day lost when he doesn't pilot home a winner in a grand circuit trot or pace.

Dan O'Leary, at 72, has come back with his 100-mile walk stunts and shown he is there with the "zip." In training he walks 15 miles a day and calls it a stroll.

Walter J. Travis, at 53, won the metropolitan golf championship, just before he retired from competition a few weeks ago. George S. Lyons of Toronto, Can., past 90, played in the national golf tournament at Detroit, Mich.

Watcher is the strongest of the veteran athletes. He has been a gym member 34 years. He has some interesting ideas about care of the body. He says hunger is mostly imagination and that most persons eat too much. He eats only twice a day, breakfast at 8 o'clock and dinner at 6.

Varsity Squad BACK FOR SCHOOL

Football Training Camp Ended Saturday After Hard 2 Weeks Work.

MOUNT CHEATEAU, Cheat Mountain, Sept. 13.—After 13 days of preliminary training, during which time all the fundamentals of football were taught 35 rookies, the West Virginia advance training squad broke camp Saturday at noon, returning to Morgantown for the opening of college. During the 13 days remarkable advancement has been made and the first team is well on its way in the way of organization for the opening game of the season with Pennsylvania September 25, on Franklin Field.

Starting with Tuesday, Coaches Metzger, McIntire and Tobin drove the men through scrimmages every day, the sessions lasting from 20 to 25 minutes each day. In these scrimmages the plays which will be used against the first teams were tried out and very few tried failed to result in gains. A few minutes each day were devoted to falling on the ball, tackling and blocking the dummy, charging, instructing the halves to take out opposing ends and getting down under and tackling halfbacks carrying back punts. All the scrimmages this week were closely fought, and the best the varsity could do Wednesday was to score a field goal, Hite dropping a pretty one from the 40-yard line.

Frequent changes were made in the personnel of the teams. Hite, Curry, Steadman and Hutchison formed the varsity backfield for the most part, Anderson taking Curry's place in the later scrimmages on account of a temporary illness of the latter. Webster and Brennan appeared at the tackles, Joe and Newman at the tackles, Leck and Colebank held down the terminal position, Rush Newman and Otto Kunkel were two late arrivals, each candidate for line position, to report this week. Newman held down a guard position on last fall's varsity and will be a hard man to beat out. Northcutt, a 230-pound lad from Huntington, is doing wonderful work on the second team line and he was lifted to the varsity a couple of times this week. The Pennsylvania system is new to him as yet, but he is picking it up fast.

Lambert has had little competition for the center's position and unless he breaks a leg he will play that position the first game. Bailey has been showing lots of class as a center rush on the second team and has displayed remarkable ability as a defensive man. This is his first year and, of course, he has a lot to learn about college football. He is out for a rep here. Chenoweth, Kearns, Rahl, Stevenson, Fucy and Clark are making strong bids for varsity jobs and have been pulling a great deal of good football on the second eleven this week.

Coaches Tobin and McIntire have been working all week with the punters, with the idea of having the men acquire form. Steadman, Biddle, Hutchison and Chenoweth did excellent work this week in this department and were able to get off 40 and 50-yard spirals in the scrimmages. West Virginia showed weakness in this department last fall, but does not intend to get caught up again the coming season. The men are being coached to get the punts off fast, to prevent blocking, and to get them as high as possible, so that the ends can get down under them. Tackling has come in for special attention this week, and West Virginia promises to live up to her reputation of last fall that of having one of the best tackling teams in this section of the State.

SPORT NOTES

Walt Johnson has pitched three shutouts against New York this season. If the Yanks ever score against him, Manager Griffith probably will take him out of the box.

Abe Attell is the man taken by a youngster starting in the fight game. Suppose his real name is Gabriel Landowski or something like that.

A man has been found in San Francisco who does not play tennis. A photo of him should be hung in the Hall of Fame.

As housekeepers, some of the women in the national tournament at Chicago are mighty good golfers.

Danforth, Louisville pitcher, fanned fifteen Minneapolis batters, and was beaten 7 to 4. We hate to think what the score might have been if he had fanned a dozen or so more.

Fred Clarke was the last of the Pirates to retire from baseball. The rest of his team retired several weeks ago.

Freddie Welsh says he is not going to run into a match; he's going to wait until he's feeling fit. That's right, Fred, do all your running AFTER you get into a match.

"Phil Swat Mercilessly" says a headline. We didn't know he was in the league.

Bob Waugh whipped Bat Nelson and will meet Ad Volgaist. Then he will be ready to take on all the other promising youngsters who want a chance.

SOME CLARKEOGRAMS.

Here are some of the theories Clarke has held through 23 years of baseball:

"It is useless to fret over bad luck and poor work."

"Don't worry about what has passed, but plug hard for better results next time."

"In handling men, don't jolly too much about or pound too hard. There's a halfway point."

"Don't play with the 'if' deck. The man who figures 'if this' or 'if that' makes a mistake."

Glass Pressers and Blowers Play Game

The pressers and blowers of the Monongah Glass Company played an interesting game of baseball Saturday afternoon at South Side Park. The score was 2 to 1 in favor of the pressers. The lineup and score:

Pressers—C. Long, pitcher; Kemple, catcher; H. Long, lf; J. List, 2b; Byers, 3b; Abbott, rf. Blowers—Evans, 2b; R. Belt, ss; Decker, lf; Rosenvill, 1b; Aldridge, rf; Gerkins, c; Burns, mf; C. Belt, 3b; Joyce, p. The score:

R H E
Pressers 2 12 2
Blowers 1 9 7

NOTED CIRCUS RIDER.

In all the circus world there is no bareback rider better known than Miss Dottie Julian. She is not only the highest paid circus rider in the world, but she is the only woman who has successfully performed a somersault on a galloping horse. Single, forward and backward somersaults are Miss Julian's specialty, and she does these just to "limber up," as she expresses it.

Miss Julian is the principal bareback rider with the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus, which comes to Fairmont Friday, September 24, for performances at 2 and 8 p. m., and a parade at 10 o'clock.

When the big show is over and Dottie Julian emerges from her private dressing tent one would pick her for a debutante or society girl. She is slim of build and is just past her twentieth year, and is unmarried. Her brother, Fred Julian, travels with the show and is a member of the executive staff.

Miss Julian is a graduate of Bryn Mawr College. In school she was remarkably fond of athletics. One summer her father, who is a banker at Fall River, Mass., spent a week with the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus, along with him being his daughter, Dottie. The daughter had always yearned for life under the canvas, and the father believed that a week of roughing it would remove all traces for a desire to follow the circus. The week with the show saw the little college girl blossom into a full-fledged circus star.

Under the guidance of Dad Dockrill, the famous circus equestrian director, Miss Julian developed into a remarkable rider. She has duplicated every feat performed by a male rider, and has left her sister riders far in the background.

Be Patient.

Let not future things disturb thee; for thou wilt come to them, if it shall be necessary, having with thee the same reason which now thou usest for present things.—Marcus Aurelius.

Monongah Blanks Grant Town Players

The Monongah baseball team swamped Grant Town yesterday by a score of 13 to 0. The score:

MONONGAH	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Cochran, m	3	2	1	2	0	0
Sprague, 2b	4	0	0	3	4	0
Brown, lf	5	2	2	0	1	0
King, ss	4	3	2	2	0	1
Honaker, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Shomonski, 1b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Myers, 3b	4	2	0	1	0	0
Wright, c	3	0	0	1	0	1
Hatfield, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	32	13	10	27	11	2

GRANT TOWN	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Hins, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	0
G. Fluharty, c	4	0	0	10	1	1
Russell, 1b	4	0	0	6	0	0
C. Fluharty, m	4	0	0	0	0	0
McGowan, ss	3	0	0	1	1	2
Fultz, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Freeland, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
H. Hins, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Toothman, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	2	24	5	3

Summary—Stolen bases: Sprague, King; sacrifice hit, Wright; two base hits, Cochran, Honaker, Freeland; three base hit, King; double play, Hins and McGowan; hit by pitcher, McGowan, Cochran, King, struck out, by H. Hins 10, by Hatfield 9; base on balls, off Hins 5, off Hatfield 2; passed ball, Fluharty; wild pitches, Hins 2; time, 2:15; umpire, Santee.

BIG BOUT IS POOR.
Packey McFarland and Mike Gibbons have met, finally, and to their discredit it must be said the 60,000 persons who attended the bout between them Saturday night on Coney Island and millions who did not see them must be sadly disappointed as a result of their encounter. The opinions of the critics at the ringside differ as to the winner, both having adherents who believe their favorite won. But most all seem to concur in agreeing it was a poor fight.

Watch the Stretchers.
A Hartford millionaire wedded his hospital nurse. It is getting so now that the sure chance for the girl who wants to marry for money is to become a nurse and wait for old moneybags to float in on a stretcher.—Houston Post.

OH, THUNDER!

Y'SEE, TH' GENT WAS RIDIN' IN TH' CAB, IT BOUNCED AN' BOUNCED, FINALLY, HE SAYS 'TOTH' CABMIN, SAYS HE, 'THIS IS ENOUGH T' DRIVE A MAN T' DRINK!'

POOR CABMIN!!

WELL, TH' CABMIN LEANS OVER AN' SAYS: 'YES SIR—ANY PARTICULAR SALOON SIR?'

DEARN HIM

AUTO RACE TO BE SATURDAY EVENT

All Professional Entries for Big Event at Fairmont Ground.

Fairmont's second big racing day for automobiles will be next Saturday, September 18. On this day Charles Johnson, famed for the Packard greyhound, which he drives, will try to beat the "Beaver Bullet," which will be driven by George Gardner, of Beaver Falls, Pa. Gardner, while racing at Charleroi lately, was intent on winning first money against Ad Spencer, driving a Buick. Gardner went through the fence, tearing the tires off his car, but otherwise uninjured. Spencer, not to be outdone, went through two fences, damaging his car and putting himself in the hospital, where he is still confined. Spencer's mechanic lost one eye besides sustaining other injuries in this accident.

Gardner will be here with the same old Beaver Bullet that he drove when he won first money at the Fairmont fair grounds on the 5th of July.

Roy Stintz, of Uniontown, in a Buick; I. P. Fetterman, in a 90 horsepower Simplex, and several other fast drivers will arrive Friday. These men have formed an automobile racing company and are booked for performances all throughout the country. September 18 is the only open date they have and they are returning here on account of a promise made Frank Morris, manager of the Standard Garage, that if the crowd at the 5th of July races warranted it they would give a return exhibition in the fall.

The main feature of the races next Saturday is that there will be no amateur races. Every man that enters must be a professional driver.

After racing here the drivers will go to New Jersey, where they have several engagements for the rest of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leeper left this morning for the Allegheny Hunt Club at Minnehaha Springs, W. Va., where they will spend several weeks.

OWL HOOTS ALL NIGHT IN STATION CELL; MAKES OTHER PRISONERS HOWL AND YELL.



ATLANTA, Sept. 13.—Police headquarters is filled with hoots all night. Are the prisoners rioting? Nope. It's an owl. Patrolman Smith caught him the other night in a doorway just off Five Points. He's docketed as "Bill Bailey," because he wouldn't go home when Smith flashed his pocket lamp into those two fiercely blazing eyes. "Shoo!" said Smith. "Hoo!" said

Speeding Autoists Cause Complaints

Automobile drivers in Fairmont who cannot resist the temptation to speed it up through the main thoroughfares of the city will have a chance to explain to Mayor Anthony Bowen should they get caught in the act in the future.

In the past few days several automobile accidents have been brought to the notice of the public, which could have been avoided had the drivers been more careful. Last Saturday only sheer luck kept three cars from smashing into one another at the corner of Madison and Main streets. All witnesses to the affair stated that the drivers were running too fast.

Copies of the ordinance governing this subject will be distributed among the autoists of this city and violations here after will likely be dealt with severely.

Alec Gets 1000 Beans for Pulling Down 25 Victories.

Grover Alexander, Philadelphia's National pitcher, is the owner of a check for \$1,000 given him by President Baker, Phil president, in addition to the hurler's salary of about \$5000 a year.

Alec was promised \$1000 extra if he won 25 games in the season. He hung up his twenty-fifth victory by shutting out the Giants.

Modern War Munitions.

It takes three months to make a shrapnel shell. Such a projectile has the form of a cylinder, which, by the help of a time fuse, blows its head off at the instant desired, scattering 250 or more lead bullets. The smallest size used by the United States for the three-inch gun—such gun, as well as howitzers, are employed for firing shrapnel—costs \$9.

Bride's Present to Groom.

With modern Arabians the bridegroom makes the bride presents, which are sent a day or two before the nuptials. As soon as the bride reaches the bridegroom's house she makes him presents of household furniture, a spear and a tent.



IS FOR PRATT OF ST. LOUIS FAME. PLAYS WITH THE BROWNS, BUT HE'S NOT TO BLAME.

Facts About McFarland-Gibbons Bout.

Mike Gibbons—Born, July, 1888; began fighting in 1908; had 78 fights; scored 41 victories, including referees' decisions and knockouts; knocked out 25 opponents, fought four draws and was beaten once.

Packey McFarland—Born November, 1888; began fighting in 1904; had 118 fights; scored 67 victories, including referees' decisions and knockouts; knocked out 51 opponents, fought five draws and was never beaten.

Real Cause of Rejoicing.

The reason you laugh when you see your enemy sit down on a freshly painted bench in a park is not because you don't love him, but because you rejoice in the circumstance that the justice of heaven has overtaken him.—Exchange.

Has a Future.

The little girl who described a toad as "a big green bug with warts all over it, who's always sitting down behind and standing up in front," will probably become some day a famous novelist, or even a manicurist.

The West Virginian Financial Page

Gives all the latest quotations of the New York, Baltimore and Pittsburgh stock markets.

Latest Oil and Gas News with oil prices.

Daily Grain and Produce prices with current comment.

Hartley's

Wednesday, Sept. 15th, is the Day to Bury That Straw Hat

Particular men of fashion are already wearing felt hats. Some will wait until the fatal 15th when all the straw hats must go!

We have splendid new models at \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00, and we have the fashionable "College Hat" at \$3.00.

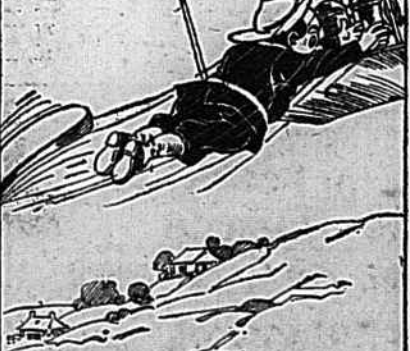
College men are leading the way.

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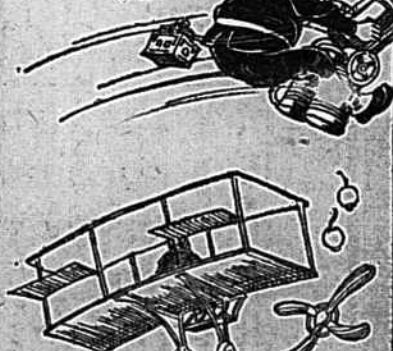


No. 1—Once while I was idling in France, a huge hostile aeroplane appeared on the scene, dropping bombs by the dozen! I quickly rigged up a catapult.

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